

Docket No. 242720US3CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhisa SUDO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/678,091

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FOR: TONER CONTAINER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME



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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement  
PTO-1449  
Cited References (1)  
Submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet  
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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	45	MINUS	20	25	x \$18 =	\$450.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	3	2	x \$86 =	\$172.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$622.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$622.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$622.00** is attached.
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to an action on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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